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Montagnard problem and alleged US involvement were subject of front-page Saigon dispatches, todays' Wash. POST and NY TIMES (USIA sending complete texts via signals).

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Queried by press following Senate Foreign Relations Committee testimony on India-Pak. dispute, Secretary Rusk stated, "We have had our people with the Montagnards"for some time, but "I'll have to check on these stories". Secretary Rusk added, "mountain tribesmen"have history of being not only fiercely independent but also fiercely anti-Communist".

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Dept. spokesman received no repeat no queries on this subject at today's press conference.

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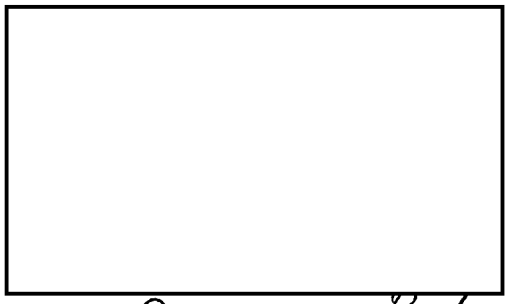

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